Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, D. C.

Application #11164, of David C. Cox for variance from lot occupancy requirements of the R-3 District to permit openair deck to rear of existing single family dwelling at 3918 Benton Street, N. W., Lot 85, Square 1811.

HEARING DATE: July 18, 1973

EXECUTIVE SESSION: July 24, 1973

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. This application was originally filed with the Board of Zoning Adjustment May 16, 1972, it was initially scheduled for public hearing December 13, 1972 and ultimately heard July 18, 1973.
 - 2. The property is located in a R-3 District.
- 3. The property is improved by a brick single family residential structure.
- 4. The proposed open-air deck would be elevated on steel columns to permit passage of an automobile and the continued operation of the existing garage in the rear.
- 5. At no time did applicant demonstrate any hardship as required by 8207.1 for relief in the form of a lot occupancy variance.
- 6. On July 18, 1973, at the Board of Zoning Adjustment hearing the applicant did not appear.
- 7. Applicant submitted to the Board a request for withdrawal of the application on July 2, 1973.
 - 8. No opposition was registered

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Based upon the above findings of fact the Board is of the conclusion that applicant has not demonstrated a hardship or that the denial of the addition as proposed would result in exceptional and extraordinary conditions to this piece of property such as to constitute a hardship on the owner.

ORDERED:

That the above application should be DENIED.

VOTE: 4-0, with Lilla Burt Cummings, Esq. not voting.

BY ORDER OF THE D. C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED By: JAMES E. MILLER

Secretary of the Board

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: Jame E. Milan